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FUELS FROM FLOWING OUT OF FUEL  
TANKS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 30 August 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.